

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 004329.2745-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kotaro ENDO) Group Art Unit: 2145
Application No.: 10/083,572) Examiner: Choudhury, A. Q.
Filed: February 27, 2002) Confirmation No.: 5894
For: DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM AND MULTIPLEXING CONTROL METHOD FOR THE SYSTEM	,)))

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office action of August 15, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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